In re Application of:

Tsutomu ANDO

Application No.: 09/450,679

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.014073

Examiner: K. Vu

Group Art Unit: 2173

Date: June 24, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS MINUS = x \$ 9 22 0 \$18 \$ 0.00 | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS 10 | | | | | | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00 | | | | | | |

| | | °Verified Statement | claiming small | entity status | is enclosed, | if not filed | previously |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |
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| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credi any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response within months is enclosed |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address. |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF COPYRIGHT-PROTECTED | RECEIVED |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows: